

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

NANCY ALANIZ,

Plaintiff,

v.

COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY,

Defendant.

Case No. 1:24-cv-01266-SAB

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION TO
PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS* AND
DIRECTING CLERK OF COURT TO ISSUE
SUMMONS AND SERVE DEFENDANT
UNDER E-SERVICE PROGRAM

(ECF No. 5)

Plaintiff Nancy Alaniz filed a complaint on October 16, 2024, seeking judicial review of a final decision of the Commissioner of Social Security denying her application for disability benefits. (ECF No. 1.) Plaintiff did not pay the filing fee in this action and instead filed an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915. (ECF No. 2.) Because the Court could not determine from the information provided in the short form application if Plaintiff is entitled to proceed without prepayment of fees, the Court ordered that Plaintiff either (1) pay the \$405.00 filing fee or (2) file an Application to Proceed in District Court Without Prepaying Fees or Costs (Long Form) – AO 239. (ECF No. 4.)

On November 7, 2024, Plaintiff filed a long form application to proceed *in forma pauperis*. (ECF No. 5.) Plaintiff's application demonstrates entitlement to proceed without prepayment of fees. Therefore, the Court shall order that the complaint in this action be served, pursuant to paragraph 1 of the scheduling order to be issued in this action, which provides that

1 service on the Defendant shall proceed under the Court's e-service program.

2 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- 3 1. Plaintiff's application to proceed *in forma pauperis* (ECF No. 5) is GRANTED;
- 4 2. The Clerk of Court is DIRECTED to issue a summons and new case documents;
5 and
- 6 3. The Clerk of Court is DIRECTED to deliver to the Commissioner of Social
7 Security Administration and the United States Attorney's Office at their
8 designated email addresses, a notice of electronic filing of this action along with
9 the summons and complaint.

10 IT IS SO ORDERED.

11 Dated: November 8, 2024



12 STANLEY A. BOONE
13 United States Magistrate Judge
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